

## THE GREAT TRIAL.

[Special Correspondence of the GAZETTE.]  
WOODRUFF TESTIFIES—MORRIS APOLOGIZES—A TRIBUNE PAMPHLET—POWERFUL ARGUMENT BY MR. EVARTS ON THE MARRIAGE RELATION—REPLY BY MESSRS. PRYOR AND BREACH—JUDGE NELSON DECIDES IN FAVOR OF MR. TILTON—MRS. TILTON'S CONFESSION RULED OUT IN ONE WAY AND ADMITTED IN ANOTHER—RALPH (NOT JAPHET) IN SEARCH OF A FATHER!

Since my last letter much of interest has transpired. Firstly, after some opposition, Mr. Woodruff was allowed to testify. He was Mr. Moulton's partner, and his testimony, though of very limited extent, and rather unimportant, was deemed to be corroborative of Mr. Moulton's. This was on Thursday; the day on which Mr. Beach attacked the  *Tribune*, and a pamphlet said to have been compiled from the  *Tribune* report, which contained among other things an allegation that Mr. Morris had offered an affront to Mr. Beecher. Mr. Beach on behalf of Mr. Morris hastened to disclaim any intention on the part of the latter to offer the Plymouth Pastor an affront.

The excitement was very great when Mr. Tilton was offered as a witness in his own behalf. Counsel on both sides had looked upon this from the first as a critical moment in the case, and duly fortified themselves with authorities in support of their respective positions.

Mr. Evarts rose at once to his feet and challenged the witness, who turned slowly round, and seated himself in the witness chair, pending the debate on his admissibility. Mr. Evarts then opened an argument which for comprehensive eloquence is without parallel in the history of the Brooklyn bar, and has seldom been equalled at any other. He spoke slowly, calmly and passionately; yet on his masterly analysis of the marriage relation, and its maintenance in purity as forming the distinctive difference between Christian communities "and the loose and lustful herdings of the human race," he spoke with fire and animation, and as his clear voice ceased its powerful utterances, the enthusiasm far exceeded the power of the court to quell.

Mr. Pryor responded at great length, and was followed by Mr. Beach, both in response to Mr. Evarts who subsequently rose and cited additional authorities in support of his point. This discussion, which began on Thursday, was continued through Friday, and was left for the Judge to pass upon on Monday, when as it was said he would have to "show his hand."

On Monday the decision was rendered in Mr. Tilton's favor and the opportunity afforded him, in contravention of the statute of 1857, of going upon the stand to blazon his wife's character without her ability to defend herself, the law prohibiting a wife testifying against her husband. He testified to his early connection with Plymouth church, the amount of his property, his income, and the tribulations of the Golden Age.

His manner on the stand was very nervous; he breathed with difficulty, and scrupulously avoided looking in the direction of Mr. Beecher, or his wife. He looked chiefly toward the jury, and labored to impress them with his own disbelief in his wife. He did not hesitate to charge home on Mr. Bowen great responsibility in his whole matter.

Mr. Tilton's "confession" was ruled out as having been wilfully destroyed, but Mr. Tilton was allowed to bring it in as near as he could recollect it from memory.

## MR. TILTON'S MOTHER-IN-LAW.

was soon brought in by the witness, she having described him in a letter as of unsound mind, a drunkard and a brute." He said he had had large experience with her. Mr. Tilton's nervousness somewhat forsook him on this point, and he addressed the jury with fervid eloquence.

Mr. Tilton's heartless dragging in of his little son, Ralph, as a boy of doubtful fitness, fell like a pall upon the crowd assembled in the court room, and the harrowing recital was not only rejected by his opponents, but his warmest friends were compelled to admit that his case instead of being strengthened; was materially damaged thereby.

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